**Senior Infants Work 20th – 24th April**

Dear parents,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed the fabulous weather. Thanks to those of you who e-mailed me some images of your child’s work before the Easter holidays – I love seeing what everyone is getting up to during these strange times. I miss seeing the kids every day but hopefully we will get the chance to regroup soon and get back to having fun in school! ☺ Just a reminder that my school email address is infants.bweengns@gmail.com so please feel free to email with any questions, queries, pictures etc. Also, just a quick reminder to anyone who hasn't had a chance, could you please send an email to Mrs Sheehy with your child's name and class to principal1bweeng@gmail.com

Please find an outline of work for Junior Infants for the coming week. As already mentioned please do what you can but only what is achievable in your situation.

By now, I hope you have all spent some time on Reading Eggs online. I have had some feedback on it and I hope everyone is having fun with it. If you have yet to sign your child up I would encourage you to do so on [www.readingeggs.com](http://www.readingeggs.com). Like I said before it will place your child on a level that they are capable of working at and therefore is very beneficial.

Stay safe everyone!

Miss Harrington

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|  | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Reading**Play Bingo with *pink words* every day | Reading Sheet: Denzel’s Easter EggReading Eggs – One Lesson | Reading Sheet: Denzel’s Easter EggReading Eggs – One Lesson | Reading Sheet: No School for Senior InfantsReading Eggs – One Lesson | Reading Sheet: No School for Senior InfantsReading Eggs – One Lesson | Reading Sheet: No School for Senior InfantsReading Eggs – One Lesson |
| **Oral Language** | Our theme is Special OccasionsChat about Easter, Easter eggs, Easter traditions etcListen to the story Sleeping Beauty on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGICZEcnsN8>After listening to the story – Discuss: What was the most exciting part of the story? What did you like? What did you dislike about the story? Explain the word ‘banquet’ – a meal with many courses.Fun extra activities: 1. Make, draw or write a shopping list for Sleeping Beauty’s birthday party 2. Make a list or draw a picture of the guests you would like at your birthday party. Add some fun guests –  maybe your favourite soccer player, you tuber or pop star.  3. Make a menu for your own party. |
| **Phonics** | Working on ch sound – Can you find any ch words around your house? What ch words can you make with your letters? Eg: chip, chat, chin, chair |
| **Phonics** | Revise 3 letter words ending in g,b,t,n,dSounds in Action p 44 | Revise 3 letter words ending in g,b,t,n,dSounds in Action page 45 | Revise 3 letter words ending in g,b,t,n,dSounds in Action page 46 |  |  |
| **Skills Book** | Skills Book D page 11 | Skills Book D page 12 | Skills Book D page 13 | Skills Book D page 15 | Skills Book D page 16 |
| **Writing** |  |  |  | Write Here– page 39 | Write Here – page 40 and 41 |
| **Maths** | Explore number 10 – sort items (crayons, toys etc) in to groups of 10.Try and Make the number 10 out of some playdough if you have someBusy at Maths p.88 | Number Hunt – See if you can find the number 10 in your house (some clues are on clocks, the oven, magazines). I found it 6 times, see if you can beat Ms’ O Hanlon’s score! Busy at Maths page 89 | <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/mental-maths-train> Play this maths game. We have had lots of fun playing this in class so I hope you enjoy it. Add the two numbers together to find the answer. | Get someone to help you look up the songs ’10 Green Bottles’ or ’10 Little Monkeys jumping on the Bed’ on YouTube and have some fun singing.Busy at Maths page 90 | Busy at Maths page 91 |

Other activities to try:

**SESE**

Explore With Me page 48 – The Easter Egg Hunt. Focus on positional language – Where is the Easter egg? – beside, under, between, on in

**GAEILGE**

See video of the song ‘Tá Teidí ag Rith’ on website.

Tá Teidí ag siúl (walking), ag rith (running), ag léim (jumping), ag súgradh (playing), ag gol (crying), ag gáire (laughing). This song is known to the children and they can sing along.

Other action words known are: ag ól (drinking), ag ithe (eating), ag léamh (reading), ag scríobh (writing). Children can have fun asking parents or siblings to do the actions by saying ‘Bí ag \_\_\_\_\_\_’. The children are used to this in the classroom!

**PE**

* Join The Body Coach Joe Wicks live every morning at 9am (or catch up later if this doesn’t suit) on Youtube for his daily PE workouts.
* ‘Just Dance’ on Youtube has lots of fun dance activities for infants. Some of the songs they are already familiar with are: ‘I Like to Move It’, ‘I’m a Gummy Bear’, ‘Trolls: Can’t Stop the Feeling’, ‘I’m Gonna Catch You’, ‘Shake it Off’, ‘Walking on Sunshine’.

**Aistear/Art**

Our **April** theme for Aistear will be ‘At the Vets/On the Farm’. Here are some activities around the theme to have some fun with:

* Role Play – Pretend play using whatever toys/equipment is available to you at home eg: animal teddies or toys, doctors sets, bandages, farm sets, tractors, cars etc.
* Playdough – Make various farm related objects using playdough eg: animals, sheds, tractors, farm vehicles, hay bales etc
* Construction – Using lego/blocks build a farm.
* Arts and Crafts – Draw/Paint/Create a picture of a farm using whatever arts and crafts materials you would like. Send me your creations- I would love to see ☺

**Denzel’s Easter Egg**

Denzel is at home.

He is not at school.

School is not open.

Denzel says, ”School is closed. I will paint my cave. I will get paint at the shop. I will paint it yellow and red.”

Globby is in his house. He is not at school.

First he does his school work with his Mum and Dad.

Next he goes to Denzel’s cave.

“Oh where is Denzel?” he asks. “I will sit and wait for him.”

He sees an Easter egg.

 “I am hungry,” he says. ”I will eat a small bit of the egg”.

Globby eats a small bit of the egg.

“This is very nice. I will eat a small bit more”.

 Globby eats and eats.

He eats all of the egg.

Denzel comes back.

He sees Globby.

He cannot see his Easter egg.

“Where is my Easter egg?” he says.

Globby says, ”I am sorry. I was hungry.”

“Go home Globby”, says Denzel. “I am so cross with you.”

Globby goes home. He is very sad.

He makes a card for Denzel.

He gets a big big Easter egg for him.

He comes back. He gives Denzel the card and the egg.

“Thank you Globby,” says Denzel.

**No school for Senior Infants**

There are 16 children in Senior Infants in Bweeng.

The school is not open.

We are all at home with our Mams and Dads.

There is a virus.

A virus can make people sick.

We cannot see the virus.

We know what to do.

We wash our hands a lot.

School has to close so the virus does not spread.

We do our school work at home.

Sometimes this is good.

We can do lots of fun things at home.

We can play, draw, read, bake and colour.

Sometimes we miss our friends and our teachers.

 Our teachers Ms Harrington, Ms O Hanlon and Mrs. Sheehy miss us too.

Look I can say the names of the children in Senior Infants.

Ella, Meya, Caitlynn, Lucy, Kate, Ola, Emma, Alanna D, Alannah C, Madisyn, Casey, Lewis, Jack, Kevin, Damian and Sean.

The virus will go away, not tomorrow but it will end and we can go back to school and have fun.

New words in this passage:

virus, school, Bweeng, sometimes, names, Senior Infants, spread, children, teachers, tomorrow, end.